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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Knowlton et al. ) Examiner: Edward Miller  
Application No.: 09/010,822 ) Group Art Unit: 3641  
Filed: January 22, 1998 )  
For: LOW TEMPERATURE )  
AUTOIGNITION )  
COMPOSITION ) February 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Examiner Edward Miller (By Hand)  
Special Programs Examiner Michael J. Carone (By Hand)  
Donald T. Hajec, Acting Director, Group 3640 (By Hand)

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.3  
AND CONTINGENT PETITION

Sir:

I. Relief Requested

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.3 ("Rule 1.3"), Applicants respectfully request a new Office Action to replace the Office Action dated November 21, 2002. In particular, Applicants respectfully request that the disparaging and offensive remarks in the Office Action regarding the competence, honesty, integrity, and intent of Applicants and Applicants' representative be expunged from the file of the above-identified application. Applicants submit that those remarks demonstrate a lack of decorum and courtesy by the Examiner that is required under Rule 1.3. A copy of the Office Action is attached.

Rule 1.3 states

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